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For: A METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING AN

ULTRA-HIGH-TENSILE, STRETCH FORMED OR STRETCH BENT SHEET

METAL PRODUCT OF STEEL

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.